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FASTENING SYSTEM FOR FASTENING A JEWELLERY ELEMENT TO AN
ITEM OF JEWELLERY

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The present invention relates to a fastening system for
5 fastening a jewellery element to an item of jewellery
according to the preamble of claim 1.

The fastening system comprises a setting constructed on the
item of jewellery with a support part and a fastening
10 device and a jewellery element releaseably fastenable on
the support part of the setting by means of the fastening
device. The support part further comprises an aperture
which is capable of at least partially receiving the
jewellery element.

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The present invention further relates to an item of
jewellery according to the preamble of claim 14.

The item of jewellery comprises a support part, a fastening
20 device and a jewellery element releaseably fastenable on
the support part by means of the fastening device. The
support part further comprises an aperture which is capable
of at least partially receiving the jewellery element.

25 Due to their considerable variability and good adaptability
to different occasions, items of jewellery with
exchangeable jewellery elements are enjoying increasing
popularity.

30 An item of jewellery with a support part (such as a ring or
a brooch) and a removable jewellery element (such as a
precious stone or a pearl) is known for example from
DE 196 53 163.2, the jewellery element being removably
fixable to the support part by means of a web. The web is